

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes
419th Regular Meeting
City Council Chambers
Redding, California
5 June 1998 - 9:00 a.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Ed Schnabel, Chairman; Chuck Ahlem (arrived at 10:15 a.m.), Jane Papazian, Craig Pedersen, William Porter, John Sharrah, Clifford Wisdom, Members; John Brown, SWRCB Liaison Member

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Steve Butler, Patricia Smith

STAFF PRESENT

Gary Carlton, Tom Pinkos, Jim Pedri, Dennis Westcot, Dennis Wilson, Dennis Heiman, Al Vargas, Ann Manji, Ron Dykstra, Diane Cruz, Vanessa Greve, Frances McChesney and Lori Senitte, Counsels-SWRCB

OTHERS PRESENT

George Winship, Sen. K. Maurice Johannessen office, Redding
Jim Nelson, Department of Fish and Game
Lavada Erickson, Siskiyou County Supervisor, Mt. Shasta
Arnie Guttman, Sierra County Supervisor, Downieville
Ron Yamabe, City of Sanger, Sanger
Roger S. Lee, City of Sanger, Sanger
Dennis Falaschi, Panoche Drainage District
Joseph C. McGahan, Grassland Area Farmers, Hanford
Ken Welch, Union Pacific Railroad
Mike Furtney, Union Pacific Railroad, San Francisco
Tom Haistings, Union Pacific Railroad, Mt. Shasta
Brian Coleman, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Antioch
Robert B. Doremic, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Antioch
Michael Brown, Brown Sand, Inc., Lathrop
Robert M. Willis, Klondike Cal. Mining Corp., Downieville
E. D. Dillon, Klondike Cal. Mining Corp., Downieville
Jim B. Cranmer, representing Klondike Ca. Mining Corp., Grass Valley
Jeffory Scharff, attorney for Klondike Ca. Mining Corp., Sacramento
Bill Rosica, Golden Bear Oil Specialties, Bakersfield
Stephen Miller, Calaveras Cement, Redding
Tim Pendleton, CPUC/Rail Safety, Sacramento
Robert Webb, CPUC/Rail Safety, Sacramento
Michael Fitzwater, Fall River Wild Trout Foundation
Rick Poore, Bear Creek Restoration
Michael Remy, attorney for Peter Stent, Sacramento
Elaine Linn, The Dolphin Group, Sacramento

Bill Berry, Carmichael

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. The minutes of the 418th Regular Meeting of 17 April 1998 were approved as written.

MOTION: By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved.

UNCONTESTED ITEMS

2. **Aqua Clear Farms, Inc., Class II Landfills and Class II Surface Impoundments, Solano County - *Consideration of Cease and Desist Order***

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed order.

98-114

MOTION: By Mr. Wisdom, seconded by Mrs. Papazian, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order, as amended. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

3. **City of Sanger, Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facility, Fresno County - *Consideration of Special Order Modifying Cease and Desist Order No. 91-038***

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of the proposed order.

98-115

MOTION: By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Wisdom, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

4. **Jackson Valley Energy Partners, Limited Partnership, Alpo Wax Plant and Cogeneration Facility, Amador County - *Consideration of NPDES Permit and Cease and Desist Order***

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the adoption of these proposed orders.

98-116

MOTION: By Mr. Pedersen, seconded by Mr. Sharrah, to adopt the NPDES permit as presented. Unanimously approved.

98-117

MOTION: By Mr. Sharrah, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the Cease and Desist Order as proposed. Unanimously approved by roll call vote.

5. **NPDES Permits**

98-118

Golden Bear Oil Specialties, Oildale Refinery, Kern County (amended)

98-119

Klondike, Dutch And Telegraph Tunnel Mines, Klondike California Mining Corporation and U. S. Forest Service, Sierra National Forest, Sierra County (amended)

94-331

E.I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company, Inc., Antioch Works, Contra Costa County (Monitoring and Reporting Program revision)

98-120

Pacific Coast Sprout Farms, Inc., Sacramento Facility, Sacramento County

- 98-121 City of Stockton, Austin Road Landfill, Groundwater Treatment System, San Joaquin County (amended)
98-122 City of Modesto, Grayson Well No. 295, Stanislaus County (amended)
98-123 Brown Sand, Inc., Vernalis Partners, LTD., San Joaquin County
98-124 Bella Vista Water District, Water Treatment Plant, Shasta County
98-125 City of Redding, Clear Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, Shasta County
98-126 Sierra Pacific Industries, Anderson Division, Shasta County
98-127 Tenneco Packaging, Molded Pulp Mill, Tehama County

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Wisdom, and unanimously approved as amended.

6. Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions

Armstrong Tire Company, Kings County, Resolution No. 69-164
Walker and Donant, Sacramento County, Order No. 71-204
Springtime West, Feedlot Operation, Yolo County, Order No. 73-126
Spano River Ranch, Class III Solid Waste Disposal Site, Fresno County, Order No. 74-29
Mayfair Farms Incorporated, Yuba County, Order No. 75-87
Keith McCoy, dba Monty's Septic Service; Donald Johnson, dba All Valley Septic Service; and Bernard Fishman, Tehama County, Order No. 85-138
Sierra Shadows Mobile Home Park, Tulare County, Order No. 86-109
California Cooperative Creamery, Incorporated, Stanislaus County, Order No. 89-130
Delta Sugar Corporation, Clarksburg, Yolo County, NPDES Permit No. CA0004901, Order No. 90-068
P&M Cedar Products, Inc., Mt. Shasta Division, Class III Waste Pile, Siskiyou County, Order No. 92-031
United States Air Force, Castle Air Force Base, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Merced County, NPDES Permit No. CA0082996, Order No. 92-181
Roseburg Forest Products Company, Sawmill No. 3, Shasta County, Order No. 93-219
T. Lewy Company, dba California Crude Oil Company, Kern County, NPDES No. CA 0082180, Order No. 94-172
Calaveras Materials, Inc., dba Western Stone Products, Cree Gravel Plant, and Robert and Mabel Cree, Stanislaus County, Order No. 96-124

- 98-128 **MOTION:** By Mr. Sharrah, seconded by Mr. Wisdom, and unanimously approved.

7. Change of Name and/or Ownership for Waste Discharge Requirements

Lake Berryessa Enterprises, Inc. II, Putah Creek Resort, Napa County

- 98-129 **MOTION:** By Mr. Sharrah, seconded by Mr. Porter, and unanimously approved.

8. Waste Discharge Requirements

- 98-130 Surabian Packing Company, Inc., Fresno County
98-131 City of Sanger, Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County
98-132 Berrendos Community Services District, Tehama County
98-133 DeFrancesco and Sons, Inc., and DeFrancesco Brothers, LLC, Firebaugh Dehydrator, Fresno County
98-134 California Cascade Industries, Wood Treating Facility, Yolo County
98-135 Pleasant Ridge Union School District, Pleasant Ridge Elementary School, Nevada County
98-136 California Concentrate Company, Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facility, San Joaquin County
98-137 County of Shasta, Fall River Mills Septage Disposal Facility, Class II Surface Impoundments, Shasta County (amended)
98-138 State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park, Shasta County
98-139 Ben's Truck and Equipment, Inc., and Bioindustries, Inc., Tehama County (amended)
98-140 Earlimart Public Utility District, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Tulare County
98-141 City of Sanger, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County
98-142 Post Closure of Gold Mining Activities, Carson Hill Rock Products, Sutton Enterprise, Carson Hill Gold Mining Corporation, Western Mining Corporation (USA), Calaveras County (amended)
98-143 Basic Vegetable Products, L.P., Modesto Facility and Kraft General Foods, Inc., Stanislaus County

MOTION: By Mr. Porter, seconded by Mrs. Papazian, and unanimously approved as amended.

ENFORCEMENT

9. **Union Pacific Railroad, Siskiyou County - *Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Executive Officer to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to Construct a Derailment Restraint Structure at the Cantara Bridge Crossing***

A public hearing was held. The staff report was presented by Jim Pedri. The staff presentation, case file, and exhibits were entered into the record. Additional testimony was presented by Ken Welch, UPRR, Bill Berry; Jim Nelson, Department of Fish and Game; and Lavada Erickson, Siskiyou County Supervisor.

- 98-144 **MOTION:** By Mr. Sharrah, seconded by Mr. Porter, to adopt the proposed resolution as amended. Unanimously approved.

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS

10. **Peter and Nora Stent, dba Thousand Springs Ranch, Bear Creek Meadow Restoration Project, Shasta County**

A public hearing was held. The staff report was presented by Ann Manji. Additional information was provided by Michael Fitzwater, Fall River Wild Trout Association; and Mike Remy, attorney for Peter and

Nora Stent. After discussion, Michael Remy, on behalf of Peter and Nora Stent, withdrew the application for the project.

(Note: Items 9 and 10 were recorded by a certified court reporter.)

OTHER BUSINESS

11. Annual Update of the Control Program to Reduce Selenium Discharges from the Grassland Watershed to the San Joaquin River

The staff report was presented by Al Vargas and Dennis Westcot. Additional information was provided by Joseph McGahan, representing the Grasslands Area Farmers; and Dennis Falaschi, Panoche Water District. This item was presented for the Board's information only.

12. Ranking of Clean Water Act Sections 319(h) and 205(j) Grant Proposals

The staff report was presented by Dennis Heiman. No one appeared to speak on this item.

MOTION: By Mr. Sharrah, seconded by Mr. Wisdom, to approve the rankings of the proposals. Unanimously approved.

13. Chico Nitrates, Butte County - Status of Compliance with Board's Prohibition

The staff report was presented by Ron Dykstra. This item was presented for the Board's information only.

14. Board Member Communications - Mr. Ahlem stated there was better management with dairy waste.

15. The Board received the Executive Officer's Report.

16. The Board met in closed session to: (1) discuss anticipated litigation, (2) receive advice of counsel re: in the case of *United States v. Aerojet-General Corporation, et al.*, CIVS 86-08083-EJG; and (3) discuss personnel matters [authorized under Government Code Section 11126(q)]

17. The Board returned to open session. A motion was made by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mrs. Papazian, that the Executive Officer be involved completely in matters relating to Aerojet-General Corporation, Sacramento County. The motion was unanimously approved.

18. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. to the 24 July 1998 meeting in Sacramento.